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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4771

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TAGS: PFOR, ETAD, ARA,

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BOYCOTTING COUNTRIES
FORPURPOSE OF TAX REFORM ACT

REF: STATE 250007

1. EMBASSY'S REPLY TO QUESTION 5(A) IS NEGATIVE.

2. WHILE THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE IDENTIFY ANY LAW, REGULATION OR OTHER LEGAL BASIS FOR PRACTICE, GOH SUBSEQUENT TO 1969 BORDER WAR WITH EL SALVADOR, CLOSED ITS BORDER WITH THIS NEIGHBOR TO HONDURAN-EL SALVADOR TRADE AND TRAVEL. VEHICLES CARRYING GOODS OR PASSENGERS ORIGINATING FROM OR DESTINED TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN EL SALVADOR ARE ALLOWED TO TRANSIT HONDURAS. TRADE BETWEEN HONDURAS AND OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES GENERALLY IS ROUTED ACROSS ITS BORDERS WITH NICARAGUA AND GUATEMALA RATHER THAN VIA EL SALVADOR. NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY BETWEEN HONDURAS AND EL SALVADOR FOR SETTLEMENT OF THEIR DIFFERENCES, WHICH COULD LEAD TO NORMALIZATION OF TRADE AND TRAVEL.

3. THE EMBASSY IS UNAWARE OF ANY REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE
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GOH AS A CONDITION TO DOING BUSINESS IN HONDURAS. ABOVE

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